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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Flood Control Act of 1946 with respect to emergency  
streambank and shoreline protection, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Creating Opportunities  
5       to Advance Shoreline Treatments Act” or the “COAST  
6       Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY STREAMBANK AND SHORELINE PRO-**  
2                                   **TECTION.**

3           Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (33  
4   U.S.C. 701r) is amended by striking “for flood control,  
5   not to exceed \$25,000,000 per year, for the construction,  
6   repair, restoration, and modification of emergency  
7   streambank and shoreline protection works to prevent  
8   damage to highways, bridge approaches, and public works,  
9   churches, hospitals, schools, and other nonprofit public  
10   services,” and inserting “for flood control or erosion con-  
11   trol, not to exceed \$45,500,000 per year, for the construc-  
12   tion, repair, restoration, and modification of emergency  
13   streambank and shoreline protection works to prevent  
14   damage to highways and other roadways, bridge ap-  
15   proaches, public works, public recreational assets, public  
16   lands, and parks, churches, hospitals, schools, and other  
17   nonprofit public services,”.